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**FROM GOVERNMENT ROAD FUND
UNION COUNTY CAN GET \$5,000**

All That Has to be Done, According to Mr. Ira B. Mullis, is For Monroe and Vance Townships to Raise an Equal Sum and Apply For It.

Union county good roads enthusiasts were much encouraged Saturday over an announcement coming from Mr. Ira B. Mullis, who was in town that day, to the effect that Monroe and Vance townships stood a good chance of getting \$2,500 each from the Government's highway fund if they would make application for it. Marshville township, having made application for aid from the fund some months ago, will receive this amount.

Mr. Mullis, who is a Union county boy, is an engineer attached to the State Highway Commission. Just at present he is interested in the building of the Wilmington-Charlotte Highway, and his visit here Saturday was for the purpose of arousing sufficient enthusiasm among the people to get the road from the Marshville township line to the Mecklenburg county line.

To get this aid from the Government, Mr. Mullis stated, the respective road commissioners of Monroe and Vance townships must put up an equal amount, if not more, from their own funds to be applied to the erection of the highway within their borders.

The proposed highway begins at Wilmington, and ends at Charlotte, coming by way of Lake Waccamaw, Whiteville, Lumberton, Laurinburg, Hamlet, Rockingham, Wadesboro, Marshville, Wingate and Monroe. Work has already started on certain stretches of the highway. Mr. Mullis predicted that work would soon start on the Marshville township part of the road, and he hopes that Monroe township will raise enough money to keep the work on up after it is begun within the county.

The government is appropriating \$225,000 for road work in North Carolina for this year. On the request of the War Department, this money is to be spent on roads leading from inland towns to points on the coast, which is the reason the efforts of the State Highway Commission are centered on the Wilmington to Charlotte road. Mr. Mullis feels almost certain that Union county can get at least \$7,500 from the government by making application for it, and by putting up an equal amount to be spent on the highway.

No specific road building material to be used was mentioned by Mr. Mullis. From a conversation The Journal man had with him, it was gathered that it is the intention of the highway engineers to recommend material most suited for the soil in each particular township. With the exception of a few bad grades, Mr. Mullis stated, an excellent road could be built from the Marshville township line through Monroe township at an expenditure of only a few hundred dollars a mile. He spoke in high terms of the stretch of gravel road running from Mr. Archy McClary's to a distance of about a mile on the Wingate road. He recommended, if Union county saw fit to build its share of the highway, that gravel top-soil be spread over the red clay roads, which would make an ideal roadway. Mr. Mullis would also inaugurate a better system of road grading.

The plan was thoroughly explained to Mr. F. G. Henderson, who is one of the highway trustees, by Mr. Mullis. He also found time to talk it over with one or two of the Monroe township road commissioners. He is very eager for Union county to seize this opportunity to improve her roads, as he has high regard for his native county.

To secure aid from the government, as has already been pointed out, the commissioners of Monroe and Vance townships must appropriate at least \$2,500 from their own funds. It would not do any harm, Mr. Mullis stated, for each township to raise \$5,000, as the more attractive were the inducements offered the more likely the townships would be of receiving governmental aid.



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To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Green, North Monroe, a daughter, April 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Henderson, McCauley Ave., Monroe, a son, May 5th.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fairley, Washington St., Monroe, a daughter, May 30th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Helms, Monroe, E. F. D. No. 2, a son, May 30th.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stack, Windsor St., Monroe, a son, June 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Helms, Monroe, E. F. D. No. 6, a son, June 13th.—T. L. Crowell, Registrar.

**FOR A SAFE AND SANE
FOURTH OF JULY**

The North Carolina Insurance Department has issued a call to citizens, to merchants and to city and town officials in warning against the careless use and in fact the use in any manner of fire works in the celebration of Independence Day, July 4. The use of fire works in this celebration in North Carolina in the past has not been extensive but there seems to have been a tendency in recent years to make more use of them. This display when handled by the most experienced person is dangerous and in the hands of inexperienced people and of children is a menace to both life and property.

Insurance Commissioners Young in a recent statement said:

"In this year when every effort looks to conservation and preparedness it seems to me that the people of North Carolina ought to refrain entirely from the use of fireworks. The kind of patriotism North Carolina and America needs this year is not the kind that burns money uselessly and endangers property and especially property where foodstuffs are stored. The patriotism that will count now is the kind that makes for self denial and the conservation of every energy. The kind that looks to the bending of every effort which lend support to the government in the war of unknown extent upon which it has entered."

"I hope that every city official in North Carolina will see to it that no fireworks are sold or used for the celebration of the Fourth of July. And the sure way to do this is to pass ordinances prohibiting their sale. It is a time now when every precaution should be observed to prevent fires. And the handling of fireworks, however careful may be the operator, is hazardous to life and property."

Most merchants would indignantly resent the charge that they are not "good citizens" but the burden of proof would seem to be on them in light of figures prepared by Walter E. McDaniel, General Manager National Board of Fire Underwriters, on the causes of fires in the United States for the year 1916, which show a total loss of \$4,855,000, attributable to carelessness.—Charlotte Fire Marshall's Bulletin.

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Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. C. Stack, deceased, this notice is given to all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 8th day of June, 1918 or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make settlement at once.

This 8th day of June, 1917.
PATTIE L. STACK, Adm.

TAKE NOTICE

I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Monroe, N. C. on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1917, the following property, viz:

All the right, title, interest and estate of John B. Starnes in and to the following described real estate lying and being in Union county, N. C., being lots No. 11 and 12 in Block 17 of the I. C. Triplett lands and being the same lots conveyed by Lugenia Wormack to John B. Starnes by deed dated 6th of April, 1917, and which said deed is recorded in Book 52, page 293 Register's office Union county, N. C. and for a more particular description of said lots reference is hereby made to the deed as made to John B. Starnes by Lugenia Wormack. The property above described was levied on by W. L. Earnhardt, Constable, on the 26th day of April, 1917, by virtue of an attachment at the instance of M. A. L. C. & J. S. Polk, trading as Polk Bros., issued by M. L. Flow, J. P., and now being sold under VEN. EX. issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union county, N. C. to satisfy said execution in favor of M. A. L. C. & J. S. Polk, and against John B. Starnes.

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